



## Call for Abstracts

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) and Public Health Ontario (PHO) are pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Health Nurse Summit. The 2012 summit is a three-part weekly series of two-hour sessions. **The theme is eHealth and public health nursing. Attendance can be via webinar or in person.**

Submissions from Ontario's health units (maximum word count of 350 words) should showcase innovative and creative eHealth applications related to public health nurses and align with the [Public Health Nursing Discipline-Specific Competencies](#). A total of three (3) abstracts will be accepted, one per session.

### Sessions:

- **October 24, 2012 - Topic: eHealth and Data/Knowledge Management**  
Location: Toronto and via webinar  
This session will address the question "How is eHealth being used to support data and knowledge needs of public health nurses?"
- **October 31, 2012 - Topic: eHealth and Direct Client Care**  
Location: Kingston and via webinar  
This session will address the question "How is eHealth being used to support public health nurses providing care to individuals/families?"
- **November 7, 2012 - Topic: eHealth and Community Care**  
Location: Sudbury and via webinar  
This session will address the question "How is eHealth being used to support public health nurses providing community-level care?"

### Abstracts will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Relevance to the sub-theme of the session
- Relevance to the Public Health Nursing Discipline-Specific Competencies
- Applicability to practice: How well can the learning be put into action?
- Inclusivity: Will the learning be relevant across Ontario?

### Points to consider:

- The successful health units will be required to present in person at the session (limited travel funding may be available).
- Each session will be no longer than 30 minutes in length.
- The audience for the sessions will be varied and includes: public health nurses, managers/supervisors and chief nursing officers.
- There will be no registration fee for either in-person or webinar attendance. Participants wishing to travel to the in-person location will be responsible for their own travel costs.
- Please include contact information (name/title/health unit/email/phone number), the session that you would like to be considered for and your abstract. This will not be counted as part of the word limit.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically (Microsoft Word or PDF) to [phnsummit@rnao.ca](mailto:phnsummit@rnao.ca) by September 17, 2012.